

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2336

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1889.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000;
RESERVE FUND 4,000,000;
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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CHIEF MANAGER,
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER,
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND
COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at
the rate of a per cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 24th August, 1889. [18]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £ 500,000.

LONDON:
Head Office 40, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
6 " 4 "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
a per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:
For the convenience of those returning to
Europe an Agency-Department has been added to
the ordinary business of the Bank for the
transaction of Personal Agency of every description.
Pay and Pensions collected.

Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.
Insurances effected.

Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES
OF THE
HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK
will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN
\$250 at one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,
having \$100, or more, at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12
months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½% per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
with each payment or withdrawal.

Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send
them to be written up at least twice a year,
about the beginning of January and
beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of
the Bank, if marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post
Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are
necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [19]

NOTICE.
JEVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEVE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale
of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and
are prepared to supply quantities to suit
purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special
terms for Shipping and large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief
Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board
London, says:

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1889. [20]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

SELECTED LIST OF CHEAP POPULAR NOVELS & STANDARD WORKS.

CLEOPATRA, by Rider Haggard—Illus-
trated, 40 cents.

Bella Demonia, by Selina Dolario, 40 cents.

John Ward, Preacher, by Margaret Deland, 40 ct.

Madame Midas, by the same Author, 40 cents.

The Piccadilly Puzzle, by the same Author, 40 cents.

Mr. Isaacs, by F. Marian Crawford, 51.

Dr. Claudius, do. 51.

Marx's Crucifix, do. 51.

A Roman Singer, do. 51.

Saracinesca, do. 51.

Paul Patoft, do. 51.

Tale of a Lonely Parish, do. 51.

Grefenstein, do. 51.

Robert Elsmere, \$1.

Drac the Boys, by Max O'Rell, 75 cents.

East Lynne, by Mrs. Hy. Wood, 30 cents.

Struck Down, by Hawley Smart, 40 cents.

The Standard Opera Glass, detailed plots of go-

celebrated operas, 75 cents.

She, by Rider Haggard—Illustrated, 35 cents.

Paul Jones, by Alex. Dumas, 40 cents.

We Two, by Edna Lyall, 6 cents.

Pretty Polly Pemberton, by Mrs. Burnett, 40 cents.

Hamerton's French and English, \$1.

Hamerton's, The Intellectual Life, \$1.

Ingersoll's Lectures on the Ghost, 75 cents.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1889. [21]

FOR SALE.

MARTINI-HENRI, MATCH RIFLES.

"BALLARD" ROOK RIFLES.

AIR GUNS AND TARGETS.

VERNERS, VENTOMETERS, RIFLE-BARREL CLEANERS, SHOOTING CASES, fitted
with Paints, &c., RIFLE LOADING and CLEANING SETS, ORTHOPTICS.

SMITH and WESSON'S and RILEY'S REVOLVERS, COLTS DERRINGERS.

CRICKETING SUNDRIES.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1889. [22]

Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG,

No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'

HALL, Zeeland Street, on MONDAY, the 16th

inst, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1889. [22]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence in Japan,
I have authorised Mr. KENNETH
ARTHUR STEVENS, to sign for Messrs.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO., and myself.

GEO. R. STEVENS, Hongkong, 11th September, 1889. [22]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day started as a SHARE and
GENERAL BROKER.

J. A. FREDERICKS, Hongkong, 7th September, 1889. [22]

NOTICE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

NOTICE.

"ALTONOWER," Captain Barnett, will be despatched for the above
Ports, on or about the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 12th September, 1889. [22]

NOTICE.

FOR SYDNEY, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

NOTICE.

"CHINGTU," Hunt Commander, will be despatched as above
on SUNDAY, the 22nd September.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the
superior accommodation offered by this Steamer.

First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated
forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers
are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating
chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions
during the entire voyage. A duly qualified
Surgeon is carried.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 30th August, 1889. [22]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELAIDE.

Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through to NEW
ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.

THE Steamship

NOTICE.

"CATTERTHUN," Captain Darke, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at
4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 12th September, 1889. [22]

NOTICE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Brig.

NOTICE.

"HAYDN BROWN," Havener, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [22]

NOTICE.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. British Brig.

NOTICE.

"ROBERT S. BESNARD," Andrews, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Intimations.

**DAKIN'S
UNRIVALLED OLD
SCOTCH WHISKY.**

A BLEND OF THE FINEST WHISKIES
that Scotland can produce.
Thoroughly Matured.

Per Bottle \$1. Per Dozen \$10.
SOLD ONLY BY

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
L I M I T E D ,
C H E M I S T S ,**

and
**AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS,**
HONGKONG.

(Telephone No. 60.)
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1889.

N O T I C E .

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SEASON 1889-1890.

WE have just received our New Season's importations, direct from the best Growers in England, France, and Germany, and are now prepared to execute all orders received for same with prompt and careful attention.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES
for ordering from (containing hints for gardeners) will be sent post free on application.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON \$5 TO \$10.
ALLOWED 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON OVER \$10 ALLOWED
AN EXTRA 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

SINGLE PACKETS AT LIST PRICES.

WE GUARANTEE

That all seeds sold by us shall prove to be as represented, to the extent that should they not do so we will replace them, or send other seeds to the same value. But we cannot guarantee the crop any further than the above offer, as there are so many causes which operate unfavourably in the germination of seeds in a tropical climate, even which we have no control. Among the causes of failure may be mentioned unfavourable weather, which is one of the most important. The soil may be in proper condition when the seed is planted, but the weather which follows may be too wet, which will cause the seed to rot; or it may be too hot and dry, which destroys the germ before it shows itself. The soil may also be unfavourable for the variety of seed planted. And lastly, the seeds may be and are frequently destroyed by vermin of various kinds. Such occurrences are beyond the power of man prevent, and for which we cannot be responsible.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889.

WATSON'S.

P A T E N T D E S S I C A T I N G

OR
DRYING BOTTLES.

We beg to call special attention to our NEW
PATENT DRYING BOTTLES
which have been specially
designed and
manufactured
for us.

By the use of these Bottles, CIGARS, SEEDS,
and GOODS of all kinds, which are susceptible
to the destroying influences of moisture can be
kept in good and perfect condition.

Whenever or wherever the atmosphere is sur-
charged with moisture these Bottles will be
found invaluable.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1889.

T E L E G R A M S .

THE STRIKE IN LONDON.

LONDON, September 3rd.
The Shipowners have demanded of the Dock
Committee the right to employ their own laborers.
The Committee of the Sailors' Union have
decided on a general strike.

Sympathy with the dock laborers is general.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

THE NEW VICEROY OF CANTON.

CANTON, 13th Sept., 1889.
His Excellency Li Han-chang, the newly
appointed Viceroy of the Liang Kuang, will
leave for Canton on the 19th inst., and will make
the journey overland.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE world's coinage for 1888 was £58,500,529,
against £56,726,000, in 1887.

FRANCE now pays the Central and South
American Steamer Lines subsidies of \$1,500,000
yearly. Germany has fifteen subsidized
steamships in the Brazilian trade.

WHEN the Prince of Wales dined at Middle
Temple Hall recently, the band of the Grenadier
Guards, by particular request, played the Half-dress
Apparant's favourite tunes, "Two Lovely Black
Eyes" and "All very fine and large."

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Arnhold,
Karberg & Co.) that the China Shippers' Mutual
S. N. Co.'s steamer *Mystique*, from Glasgow and
Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday,
and may be expected on or about the 17th inst.

On the return to Sandakan from Sulu of the
steamship *Spaniel* on August 11th, she was
chartered to tow several rafts of timber, the
property of Mr. Chan To-Pun, who has chartered
a ship in Hongkong to arrive in Sandakan and
convey the timber to China.

IN a French examination paper, this question
was put: "Give the gender of 'tête-à-tête,' with
comments?" One of the answers given was:
"tête-à-tête is of the common gender, because
it usually takes place between a man and
a woman."

REGARDING a statement in the *London and
China Express* that the Pahang Corporation
have been offered £80,000 for several square
miles of their concession, private letters received
last week in Singapore confirm this statement.
The offer is £50,000 in cash, and £30,000 in
shares.

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
will play the following programme at the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing
at 7.30 o'clock:

March... "O Namie wil thou gang wi me", Wakaken.
Lancers... "Somebody's Luggage".....Coote
Mazurka... "Jenny".....Hastings.
Quadrille... "Maryland".....Collins.
Galop... "The Bells of Ireland".....Kosal.

THE Cox has promulgated a decree which is
highly favorable to the Jews in Central Asia,
inasmuch as it authorizes the Governor-General
of Turkestan to grant Russian protection to any
one applying for it. The Jews of Kiva and
Bokhara will doubtless avail themselves of this
privilege, for although in the city of Bokhara the
fullest security for life and property prevails since
the opening of the Trans-Caspian Railway, in
the interior of the Khanate outrages are still an
almost every-day occurrence.

IS it true, as asserted by "Brownie" in the
China Mail, that this colony, in addition to
numerous alleged valuable services in the
Legislative Council, is indebted to the "princely
house" of Jardine, Matheson & Co. for the
Sailors' Home, the City Hall, the Peak Roads,
and the Public Gardens? If all this is true, it
will be news to the public. If the contrary is
the case, perhaps some old residents who know
something about the real history of the colony,
will enlighten the community as to what we
really owe the so-called "Fathers of the colony".

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represented, to the extent that should they not
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1889.

Commercial.

TO-DAY.
THE SHARE MARKET.

5 o'clock.
A few transactions have been reported to-day, but business still hangs drearily. Banks have dropped to as low as 172 per cent. premium for the end of the month, on which terms some transfers have been arranged, but there are further sellers. China Sugars changed hands to a small extent this forenoon at 243 for delivery on the 30th inst., closing weak, however, with additional sellers. Small sales of Punjoms have been booked at 15 and 16, the latter being the closing rate. The Wharf and Godown Co.'s scrip has been placed at 160, but no more shares are obtainable. The Tonquin Coal Mining Co.'s shares have been dealt in at from 410 to 450; there are now buyers at the higher quotation. Land Investment stock is decided firmer, with buyers at 125. Others quotation are unchanged.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—172 per cent. premium, sales and sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$80 per share.
North China Insurance—Tls. 330 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share, buyers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 100 per share.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$382 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$285 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—68 per cent. premium, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$4 per share, sellers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—130 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$10 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$591.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—15 per cent. dis., sellers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$76 per share, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$243 per share, sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$93 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$111 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Canton Biscuit Company, Limited—\$4 per share.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.
Chinese Import Loan of 1874, B—\$1 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—\$1 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$150 per share, nominal.
The Chinese Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per cent. nominal.
Pump Co., Ltd. Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$16 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.—\$60 per share, sales and buyers.
Tengkuang Coal Mining Co., Ltd.—\$450 per share, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong High-level Tramway Co., Limited—20 per cent. prem. sellers.
The East Indian Planting Co., Limited—\$38 per share, sellers.
The Songer Royal Planting Co., Ltd.—\$55 per share, buyers.
Cruckshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—nominal.
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$45 per share, buyers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$84 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$125 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$6 per share, buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$53 per share, buyers.
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, sellers.
The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, buyers.
The Jelbun Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, sellers.
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$44 per share, sellers.
The Shameen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$22 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Marina, Limited—25 per cent. premium, buyers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. \$10
Bank Bills, on demand 3/0
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/0
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/1
Credit, at 4 months' sight 3/1
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/1
ON PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/8
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/4
ON INDIA, T. T. 224
Demand 225
ON SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 72
Private, 30 days' sight 73

OPIUM MARKET. THIS DAY.

OLD MALWA, per picul \$600
(Allowance, Taels 80).
NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest \$5178
NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest \$520
NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest \$5278
NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest \$575
NEW BEIRAKHES, (without choice) per chest \$5024
NEW BEIRAKHES, (bottom) per chest \$510
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul \$550
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul \$475

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per Carmartheshire, str., for London—1,854 boxes Tea, 18,934 lbs. Congou 900 boxes Tea, 19,000 lbs. Scented Caper; 260 boxes Tea, 5,460 lbs. Scented Orange Peels; 160 rolls Mats, 75 rolls Matting, and 207 packages Merchandise. For Hamburg—53 bales Feathers, 23 packages Canes, and 3 packages Merchandise.

Per Batavia, str., for Kobe—1,258 bags Beans, 200 bags Sugar, and 443 packages Merchandise. For Yokohama—2 packages Sun-dries. For Vancouver, B.C.—430, bags Rice, 50 cases Oil, and 139 packages Merchandise. For Victoria, B.C.—36 chests Opium, 616 bags Rice, and 701 packages Merchandise. For Portland—1 case Silk, 130 bags Rice, and 339 packages Merchandise. For Port Townsend—66 packages Merchandise. For New York—82 bales Silk, and 184 packages Merchandise. For Seattle—343 bags Rice, 20 cases Oil, and 104 packages Merchandise. For New Westminster—3 chests Opium, 6 bags Rice, 20 cases Oil, and 66 packages Merchandise. For Montreal—31 packages Merchandise.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Sutlej*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore at 9 a.m. on the 11th instant; and is expected here on the 16th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & O. Co.'s steamer *Arabie*, with the American mail to the 22nd ultimo, left Yokohama on the 11th instant, and may be expected here on the 16th.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Guthrie*, left Sydney for this port on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on the 18th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The Canadian Pacific steamer *Port Augusta*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the afternoon of the 23rd ultimo for Yokohama and Hongkong.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Parthia*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the afternoon of the 6th instant for Japan and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Yuen-sang*, from London, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and is expected here on the 14th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Bombay*, from London, left Singapore at 10 a.m. on the 10th instant, and is expected here on the 15th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Palamedes*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 10th instant, and is due here on the 16th.

The "Union" line steamer *Metapedia*, from Hamburg, left Sinapore for this port on the 11th instant, and may be expected to arrive on the 17th.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Mojave*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 17th.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

MEGROS, British steamer, 829, A. Doris, 12th Sept., Sandakan 7th Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire.

PROTONIS, British steamer, 1,387, Wm. H. Farland, 12th Sept., Kutchinotzu 8th Sept., and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, J. Wilson, 12th Sept., Amoy 10th Sept., General—Ban Moh.

DORIS, German steamer, 771, T. Raben, 10th Sept., Teuron 6th Sept., and Hothow 9th, General—Wieler & Co.

ELSE, German steamer, 747, M. Jebens, 10th Sept., Haiphong 8th Sept., General—A. R. Mart.

FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopail, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

HALLOWOOD, British steamer, 783, J. S. Roach, 12th Sept., Tamsui 6th Sept., and Amoy 11th, General—D. Lauprak & Co.

INGRABAN, German steamer, 804, Massmann, 12th Sept., Whampoa 12th September, General—Wielert & Co.

JOHANN, German steamer, 427, H. Binge, 11th Sept., Haiphong 7th Sept., General—Wieler & Co.

KHIVA, British steamer, 1,451, E. Crews, 8th Sept.,—Bombay 21st August, and Singapore 26th Sept., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

LAERTUS, British steamer, 1,350, R. F. Schles, 11th Sept.,—Liverpool 27th July, and Singapor 5th Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire.

HIDEY-SHI MARU, Japanese steamer, 466, A. Murray, 12th Sept.,—Port Cockburn 9th Sept., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, Wm. L. Durcan, 12th Sept.,—Cilecuta 27th August, and Singapore 6th Sept., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

TAFF-E, German steamer, 828, Schuldt, 12th Sept.,—Penang and Sept., and Singapore 5th Sept., General—Wielert & Co.

VORWARTS, German steamer, 612, F. Rowler, 6th Sept.,—Saigon 1st Sept., Rice—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

PEKING, German steamer, 951, G. Heuermann, 13th Sept.,—Whampoa 11th Sept., General—Siemens & Co.

CHIANG-CHOW, British steamer, 1,213, F. Webb, 11th Sept.,—Penang and Sept., and Singapore 5th Sept., General—Hian Hin Chan.

PRISTO, German steamer, 655, J. Jessen, 13th Sept.,—Whampoa 13th Sept., Rice—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lothrop, 17th June,—Anjer 1st June, Ballast—Reuter, Brockelman & Co.

AMPHITRITE, German ship, 1,814, A. Bowe, 1st July,—Cardiff 6th March, Coal—Melchers & Co.

CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lothrop, 17th June,—Anjer 1st June, Ballast—Reuter, Brockelman & Co.

ERIKORNO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Custom.

GOLIATH, Siamese bark, 542, Jas. Kent, 16th August,—Bangkok and August, Rose Wood—Chinese.

GUSTAV OSCAR, German bark, 1,352, M. Leemann, 4th July,—Cardiff 26th Feb., Coal—Melchers & Co.

HARVEST QUEEN, British ship, 2,020, E. A. Forsyth, 16th August,—New York, and Singapore 2nd August, Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.

COMET, German ship, 1,661, R. Krippner, 21st July,—Cardiff 15th March, Coal—Melchers & Co.

CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lothrop, 17th June,—Anjer 1st June, Ballast—Reuter, Brockelman & Co.

AMPHITRITE, German ship, 1,814, A. Bowe, 1st July,—Cardiff 6th March, Coal—Melchers & Co.

MAUDIE, British bark, 1,071, A. Douglas, 28th August,—Saigon 21st August, Ballast—Siemens & Co.

OMEGA, British bark, 480, Brown, 2nd August,—Yokohama 4th June, Ballast—Order.

REPORTER, American ship, 1,286, J. Spalding, 20th August,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 11th July, Coal—Order.

MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 832, Pendleton, 13th June,—Tilajap 26th April, Ballast—Russell & Co.

MAUDIE, British bark, 1,071, A. Douglas, 28th August,—Saigon 21st August, Ballast—Siemens & Co.

DAVIDSON, British bark, 1,071, A. Douglas, 28th August,—Saigon 21st August, Ballast—Siemens & Co.

YAW-NG-SIUNG, British bark, 832, W. E. Sawyer, 21st Sept.,—Shanghai 14th Sept., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

YUN-FAT-HONG, British bark, 832, W. E. Sawyer, 21st Sept.,—Shanghai 14th Sept., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Moray, str., from Calcutta, &c.—262 Chi-nese.

Per Memnon, str., from Sandakan—Messrs. Haylar, Sketchley, Fibris, and 212 Chinese.

Per Cheung-chow, str., from Penang, &c.—793 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Moray* reports that she left Calcutta on the 27th ultimo, and Singapore on the 6th instant. Had fine weather to lat. 17° north; afterwards strong north-east wind and considerable head sea.

The British steamship *Mannion* reports that she left Sandakan on the 7th instant. Had light breeze and fine weather to Scarborough Shoal; thence to port had fresh north-north-east and north-east breeze and moderate sea with squally weather.

The British steamship *Cheung chow* reports that she left Penang on the 2nd instant, and Singapore on the 5th. The first part of the passage had light variable wind and fine weather to lat. 17° north; thence to 21° north, had fresh north-easterly wind and passing squalls of wind and rain; thence port had moderate north-east wind and fine weather.

The British steamship *Prophant* reports that she left Kutchinotzu on the 8th instant at 6 p.m., whilst crossing the East. In sea had moderate to fresh north-west to north-north-east wind and fine clear weather to lat. 17° north and long. 122° east, where she experienced a fresh gale from north-north-east with high confused seas, ship rolling heavily and shifting large quantities of water late and aft main deck. Passed Tumak on the 11th at 1:35 a.m. Throughout the Formosa Channel had moderate north-east wind and fine weather. From Breaker Point to arrival had fresh easterly winds and fine pleasant weather.

The Japanese steamship *Hidemitsu Maru* reports that she left Port Cockburn on the 6th instant. Had strong north-east wind and clear weather throughout.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Chefoo and Newchwang—Per *Presto*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 1:30 P.M.

For Shanghai—Per *Chrysanthemum*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 2:30 P.M.

For Ningpo and Shanghai—Per *Peking*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 3:30 P.M.

For Yokohama and Kobe—Per *Niobe*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 3:30 P.M.

For Saigon—Per *Clerico*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 5:00 P.M.

For Macao—Per *Amoy*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 5:00 P.M.

For Singapore—Per *Hesperia*, on Thursday, the 19th instant, at 5:00 A.M.

For Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco—Per *City of Peking*, on Thursday, the 19th instant, at 5:00 P.M.

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay—Per *Niyan*, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 11:30 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide—Per *Catterham*, on Friday, the 27th instant, a.m. 3:30 P.M.

For Tasmania, Hobart, and Melbourne—Per *Altonower*, on Monday, the 10th instant, at 5:00 P.M.